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In re Application of
Shinichi Kurita et al.
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed April 16, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

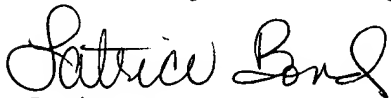
The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 7, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of (1) One month. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 have been obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on September 8, 2002.

There is no indication that the person signing the instant petition was ever given a power of attorney or authorization of agent to prosecute the above-identified application. However, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.34(a), the signature of Benjamin A. Adler appearing on the petition shall constitute a representation to the United States Patent and Trademark Office that he is authorized to represent the particular party in whose behalf he acts. However, if Benjamin Adler desires to receive future correspondence regarding this application, the appropriate power of attorney or authorization of agent must be submitted. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to petitioner. Nevertheless, all future correspondence regarding this application file will be directed solely to the address of record until otherwise instructed.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 1746 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Latrice Bond at (703) 308-6911.



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